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## "FOUR YEARS MORE OF THE FULL DINNER PAIL."

Do you remember the republican party's slogan "four years more of the full dinner pail?" What has become of that slogan now? The New York World in its issue of Tuesday, January 11, printed this news item:

The old man died first, but the young man seemed to be the weaker and the hungrier as the two friends in adversity tottered to the door of Municipal Lodging House, at Twenty-fifth street and the East river, last night. So it was that the starving man of sixty supported his starving companion of 28 as they dragged their dreary way along the water front to the city's bread line, supported him and urged him to hold out for another block or two, to keep up his spirits for a few more minutes until he could get to the free food and thus strengthen himself for the next day's hunt for work.

The starving man of only twenty-eight groaned and staggered on with the help of the feeble arm about his waist.

The starving man of sixty said cheerily, "There's the lodging house light now, only the next block. We'll smell the coffee in a minute."

HUNDRED HUNGRY MEN MADE WAY.

There were a hundred men in the line ahead of them when they reached the goal. Those hundred were merely hungry, suffering from hunger, but they did not have to hold each other up till their turns came. So these derelicts recognized that there were grades of suffering even on the bread line. They stood aside to let the old man and the young man pass in ahead of them. They risked their own precious places by stepping out of line to let those who were starving get to the bread.

"Don't you smell the coffee now?" murmured Sixty to Twenty-eight; but the younger man was senseless. It was only the support of his friend of the streets that kept him from falling before the pyramid of bread and the steaming urn of coffee.

"He's starving; I know him, but I don't know his name. Feed him, quick," quavered the old man.

Superintendent N-whouse and the attendants took the younger man and placed him on a bench.

Relieved of his burden, the man stretched out his hand toward the bread. He touched it and fell dead. The hungry hundred knew that he had no need for the red tape; they need to tell them that. They merely required that he be covered with a sheet and between them and the bread and coffee.

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## SOUTHERN INV.

nicipal Lodging House; starvation. Man, about twenty-eight years old, unknown five feet seven and a half, removed in a dying condition from Municipal Lodging House to Bellevue; starvation.

## TAXES PAID BY RAILROADS.

Clerk's in the Auditor's office are kept busy these days making up the statements of the amount of taxes owed by the various public service corporations and sending out the statements. These corporations have until the 20th of January in which to pay their taxes for 1909, and take advantage of the 2½ per cent discount. With these large corporations this discount is a very large item and all of them take advantage of it. In the case of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, the sum it will pay after the discount is deducted, is \$581,511.02. The Chesapeake & Ohio after the discount is off, will pay \$277,409.06. The Kanawha & Michigan will pay \$37,040.80, and the Virginia Railway, the new Rodgers line, will pay \$67,239.22.

## APPOINTMENT A GOOD ONE.

The appointment by the Grand Master of West Virginia Odd Fellows, of State Historian Virgil A. Lewis, of Mason, to the office of District Deputy Grand Master, is a good one. Mr. Lewis is perhaps more thoroughly familiar with the history, forms, ceremonies and aims, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, than any other man in his district, and his elevation to the office will meet with the endorsement of every Odd Fellow in that jurisdiction. Mr. Lewis is also Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias for the jurisdiction of West Virginia.—Wheeling Telegraph.

## BLACK FOX CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

The report comes that a black fox has been seen on Cranberry. Some years ago one of these rare and very valuable fur bearing animals made its home in the Big Levels of Greenbrier. The only one we ever heard of being killed here was caught by Reese Workman on Cranberry a good many years ago. He sold the pelt for \$300. A good black fox skin is now worth most any sum up to two thousand dollars. We were once told by an old trapper that the black fox was not a different species from the common red fox, but that in Maine, where he learned woodcraft, the ratio of black foxes was about one to a thousand red ones.—Pocahontas Times.

## INCOME TAX EFFECTIVE.

The income tax imposed by act of congress passed August 5, 1909, become effective January 1st, and is retroactive, providing for the payment of the tax for the year ending Dec. 31. The law levies a tax one per cent, on the net income of all corporations, joint stock companies, associations and insurance companies with a net income in excess of \$5,000 annually.

## THE LARGEST THERMOMETER.

The largest thermometer in the world, 20 feet high, with figures big enough to read a block away, was made in Rochester for a Boston druggist. The glass tube was 16 feet long, and 10 tubes were broken in process of making before a perfect one was secured. The instrument is accurate, and registers temperatures below zero to 115 degrees.

## THERMOMETERS.

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## SUIT INVOLVES MILLIONS.

Of more importance to the people of West Virginia than the Virginia debt suit or any other litigation in which the state or her people is interested, is the King land case now pending in the United States Supreme Court, involving probably \$100,000,000, and affecting every county in the state.

In the highest court of the nation it is sought to have section 6 of article 13 of the West Virginia constitution, providing for the forfeiture of land for failure of the owner to enter it for taxation, declared in conflict with the Fourteenth amendment of the federal constitution restraining states from depriving any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law.

Great confusion of land titles would result in every county of West Virginia, more especially in the southern counties of the state, if the supreme court were to hold that the forfeiture section of the West Virginia constitution was in contravention with the "due process clause of the federal constitution.

It is estimated that about \$30,000,000 is involved in the King land case alone and the effect of an adverse decision from the supreme court of the United States would result in controversies amounting to many more millions. Not a county in the state would escape, say some of those who watched the case.

Arguments were made this month before the supreme court at Washington on the points in dispute and Attorney General Conley, following the arguments, has filed a brief on behalf of the State of West Virginia.

## AND SHE WHISTLED UP A TUNE.

Washington, Jan. 7.—There were sounds of revelry from a private dining room in the Senate restaurant. Senator Elkins of West Virginia was giving a luncheon to young people. Among the guests were Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Golet, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Katherine Elkins, Mr. Gary, who married one of the Harriman daughters; William H. R. Hitt, S. B. Elkins Jr., and ex-Senator Henry Gassaway Davis, the father-in-law of Senator Elkins. Mr. Davis at eighty-seven was easily the youngest of the party.

Preceding the luncheon there was a sound of loud whistling in one of the corridors. It was good ragtime, but whistling is forbidden, and an attaché of the senate wing rushed out to warn the offender. To his amazement he found Mrs. Longworth, formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt, humming a tune. How the attaché came to think he heard whistling has not been discovered.

## CONFESSION DOUBTED.

Moundsville.—That Joseph Vastella, the convict in the State prison who confessed to the murder of Contractor Ferguson had nothing whatever to do with the murder of Samuel Ferguson, near Washington, Pa., seems to be indicated by discrepancies contained in the stenographic reports of his statement to the prison officials.

## NEW INSTRUCTOR.

Morgantown.—At the convocation preliminary to the opening of the winter term at West Virginia University, President Purington announced the election by the regents of Robert R. Brinsmade as professor of mining engineering, to succeed Henry Mace Payne Lowmees Friend as professor of secondary education.

## FEDERAL JOB FOR HUNTINGTON MAN.

Parkersburg.—Internal Revenue Collector George Worn announced the appointment of J. D. Hale of Huntington as assistant stamp deputy with headquarters at Wheeling. Hale succeeds Matt Chew, who was promoted. All vacancies in the internal revenue service of the state are promptly filled.

Ritter and some others interested in the First National Bank at Huntington, bought a lot 120 by feet the other day for \$100,000.

## DATES DECIDED ON FOR EXAMINATIONS

## OF APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR FOR SCHOOL TEACHER'S CERTIFICATES.

At the county superintendent's conference held last week at Charleston, the dates of the teachers' examination in the state for the year were announced for April 14 and 15, June 16 and 17 and August 11 and 12.

It was decided that the state department of schools should hereinafter prepare the questions for the examination for free schools diplomas but the manuscripts will be graded by the county superintendent as heretofore. There will be two kinds of free school diplomas—elementary and graded school. The former will not include history and bookkeeping, while the latter will include all the common school branches. The examinations for free school diplomas will be held March 3 and 4, April 7 and 8 and May 5 and 6.

The following general resolutions were adopted.

Whereas, The conditions of our school system in West Virginia are steadily improving, that mutual co-operation between the counties and the state department is a thing to be desired, and recognizing the importance of a complete understanding between the county superintendent and the state department, therefore.

Be it resolved, First; That we believe in efficient district supervision for elementary schools.

Second: That it is the sense of this conference that one trustee be appointed in each sub-district, whose duty it shall be to care for the school property and to report any dereliction of duty on the part of the teacher.

Third: That we favor a law making the county the unit for taxation, instead of the district as we now have it.

Fourth: That questions on arithmetic be paired in the same way as in history.

Fifth: That we pledge ourselves to strictly observe the time limits of subjects in examinations, and to open and close each day's work as early as the time designated as possible.

Sixth: That we commend the introduction of the uniform system of examination for common school diplomas.

Seventh: That we recognize the District Superintendent's Association as an auxiliary organization to the County Superintendents Association, and that we invite their co-operation along all lines in harmony with the objects of our association.

Eighth: That we pledge our assistance to the state superintendent in his efforts to raise the standard of the uniform examinations, and promise to carry out his instructions and suggestions pertaining thereto, and we further promise to carry out the things agreed upon by this conference.

Further, the resolutions extended thanks to the department of free schools, the state officials and local school officers who entertained them.

## GAY A GASSER.

A heavy pressure of gas was struck in the Hindsman well at Gay, last Tuesday, and drilling was suspended until the engine was removed 200 yards. Work was resumed Wednesday afternoon, the gas pressure is variously reported from 9,000,000 to 10,000,000 feet and also some oil. Oil leases obtainable heretofore declined are in active demand.—Jackson Republican.

## YOUTH COASTS INTO RIVER.

Huntington.—Guy Samuels, aged 12, son of wealthy parents, was drowned in the Big Sandy river, 15 miles from here. Samuels was coasting down the river bank when he failed to turn the course of his sled and plunged into the water. His body never came to the surface.

We guarantee every article which passes through our hands to be exactly as represented. Filson Bros., for wagon material.

Taft's idea is that "good" corporations can be in out of the wet under the Federal charter.

## THUNDERSTRUCK INDEED.

While on his travels, he was thunderstruck at receiving from his wife a telegram which ran as follows: "Twins this morning. More later."

Texas seems to think she knows what whiskey is with out being told.

## Trustee's Sale.

Of a House and Lot in Grantsburg, W. Va.

By virtue of the terms and provisions of a deed of trust, bearing date the 19th day of June, 1891, executed by John McDaniel, and recorded in Trust Deed Book No. 13, pages 378, &c., in the Clerk's office of the Mason County Court of West Virginia, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of \$26.20 therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon, and being required by the holder and owner of said note, to do, I shall on SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910,

at 11 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Mason county, West Virginia, the following described lot or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the town of Grantsburg, Mason county, West Virginia, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the upper north corner of lot No. four (4), thence south along the public road one hundred (100) feet to a fence, thence east along said fence one hundred (100) feet to a fence on the line between lot No. four (4) and lot owned by Amos Gwynn; thence north one hundred (100) feet to a street running up to the hill, thence west one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being one hundred (100) feet square, more or less.

Terms of Sale:—Cash on day of sale. H. R. HOWARD, Jan. 19-4w. Trustee.

## Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated on the 14th day of September, 1903, executed by Charles W. Settles and Maggie Settles, his wife, to the undersigned Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Mason County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 24, pages 254 and 255, given to secure to the Point Pleasant Building & Loan Association a debt of four hundred and fifty dollars, and default, having been made in the payment of said debt according to the terms, provisions and conditions of the said deed of trust, and being required by the said Point Pleasant Building & Loan Association, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House of Mason county, West Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1910,

between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m. of that day the following real estate, being a certain lot of land situate in the town of Point Pleasant, Mason County, West Virginia, and being a fractional part of lot No. 10 third tier of lots of said town as laid off on the plat of the said town of Point Pleasant, and being the same property conveyed to Charles W. Settles by John McGalloch and wife by deed dated October 24, 1892, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of said Mason county in Deed Book No. 53, page 43, etc., to which deed reference is here made for a more complete description of said lot of land.

Terms of Sale:—Cash on day of sale. RANKIN WILEY, Trustee. Jan. 5-4w.

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